FIFTEENTH YEAR.

PHOENIX, ARIZONA, MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 20, 1905.

INDICTMENT OF VON PLEHVE.

HE SANCTIONEL MURDER.

THE KISHINEFF MASSACRE

was always persecuted in Russia

and could hardly breathe. Plehve per-

just as cruelly.

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THE ASSASSIN'S STATEMENT

Sasoneff Had no Personal Grievance Against the Doomed Minister, Von Plehve

An Instrument Only for Punishing the Crimes of the Cruel Representative of the Autocracy—The Murder Only a Forward Step in the Advance of the New System Against the Old One Tottering Under a Blow Received Forty Years Ago.

Before Sasoneff, the assassin of Minister of the Interior von Plehve, was brought to trial he composed a lengthy statement which he intended to present to the judges as a justification of his act. His lawyer at the time informed the Associated Press that the document alone proved that Sasoneff was not only a man of superior intellect, but a deep thinker. Owing to the limited time allowed at the trial Sasoneff was unable to read the doc ument to the judges, being obliged to ment. The document which, however, case, has now fallen in the hands of of Russia, and the existing social conthe Associated Press and aside from its ditions of Russia. remarkable character proves especially ganization of the social revolutionary party which has just brought about attain the ends of the social democrats. the death of the Grand Duke Sergius It shows clearly that acts of terror committed by the fighting organization are in the execution of sentences passthe larger party . The acts for which self guilty of the intentions of which

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St. Petersburg. March 1 .- (Corres- Mr. Plehve was condemned are given in detail. But perhaps the most imteresting portion of the statement is Sasoneff and the analysis of the mental process by which he gradually grew interested in political actions becoming an advocate of socialism and later being driven by sufferings in exile into the ranks of the terrorists by whom he was chosen to kill von Plehve.

THE DEFENSE.

Sasoneff's statement follows: "I am accused of playing an active ole in the fighting section of the social democrats, which it is said has its aim to overthrow the present form

being a member of the fighting section ed upon officials and others held res- of the social democrats, and by the ponsible for fighting with cruel re-pression the peaceful propaganda of not consider either the society or my-



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we are accused viz., to by force attempt the monarchic regime was mortally such large aims as to overthrow the govern its own destinies. The members form of autocratic government in Rus- of the party of "free will" dreamed of

anot say that the "fighting section" government in single combat. We have tion is not a separate body, but only falling under the pressure of national a part of the big party of social rev- needs which it now ceases to satisfy, dutionists, and the "fighting organi- and under the pressure of national diszation" follows out strictly the orders content with it. The nation has probof the larger society. Therefore it is lems and demands, If we followed the not possible to talk about the fighting example of the members of the "free organization alone, but one must also

revolutionists wish to us revolutionists and the dissatisfied of terroristic acts that they intend to arms, gain their ends, but there is one thing which the party meets by terroristic officials who have lost their heads in sible to breathe. acts carried out by members of the their actions. Death for death, wounds "lighting organization" and that is to for wounds and dishonor for dishonor. answer by armed attack those acts of spared, not to speak of the life and opon of the Russian revolutionists.

force. The ideals of the party, as are in his capacity as a Russian minister also the means by which they agitate (there are still many of them left) but for their ideals, are all of peaceful I threw the bomb at hi mas a certain character. How much the ideals of the person who in a certain way filled the social revolutionists are peaceful is position of minister of interior. shown from the fact that the govern- Plehve in fighting against national disment laws do not forbid the entry into content had recourse to force. of government and the established laws the country of many books of a social-

> SPONTANEOUS AGITATION. The agitation arises without our help. and they are not "one whole" and with us to rise against him as the persecutor terest, the labor employers and land these crimes lies on the head of the owners have others. We social demo- man who carried on an untruthful fight crais support the interests of the work- for the state. final ideal which means peace on the life. thereof. All the rest of our tasks are of war with Japan, arranged a war in

is our leading star." of the growth of the organization and citizens' blood. He shot the workmen interior 'policy' of Plehve. he weakening of the autocracy from when they spoke plainly about their is mortal wound of forty years ago needs and interests. when Alexander abolished serfdom, The government however trembling in

OBJECTS OF THE REVOLUTION. "We social revolutionists, children of the twentieth century do not feel ourselves alone; on the contrary, we feel behind us the people's strength. Since

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"It is known for a certainty that to such broad aims. We are much more modest. The system is already towns fearing the same thing, asked for the protection of the governors and they did not keep quiet.

THE SEVENTH COUNT.

the yoke of the censor. Zemstvos he activity of the fighting organization of humanity with their dealings with ed the government of the people, were government or even the present social and beaten animals. For this reason guard." He covered Russia with a network of gendarmerle and multiplied the police and secret police so that in "And so against the terror of the the infected atmosphere it was impos

"8th. On Plehve falls the chief responsibility that in the existing war Russian blood is flowing like water and the flower of the land are perishng, its most healthy and robust citiwhen zens are dying and the people's monthrowing the bomb at Mr .Plehve I ey is being wastefully squandered. "We are not a party of force. Our did not think that it would fall on the Plehve is guilty because he gagged the position to state that powerful influpress and Russian social opinion and of force and attaining their aims by I threw the bomb at him as a certain did not allow them to speak about the

peasants and workmen have one in- but regard as crimes and the fault of for the great honor shown me, swore

ing classes. It is our task to try to 2nd. Plehve, as director of the de- I had none. Although I am not a novearn the needs of the people, and also partment of police, choked the party ice in socialistic propaganda; although to learn how they can be fulfilled, of "people's free will" by means of by experience I can appreciate the aw-We socialists find that in society there jalls, fortresses, penal servitude, pris- ful wrongs of Russia, I should not be ought not to exist any exploitation on one and exile. People had no oppor- able to raise my hand against the life one part of the population by the other, tunity of forgetting his hangman. The of a man from personal motives. To and that all the means of production, old time hangman again placed his this I might add that one of the such as workshops, factories and the white hand on the people's necks. To crimes which was committed in the land, ought not to belong to individuals, speak about forgetting was only pos- time of the government of Plehve, but to society at large and should al- sible in case Plehve fried to redeem and which I took to heart as much as ways be under the control and man- his former crimes by reforms and con- if it had been directed against me per- markable pastoral address arraigning agement of the people. Such is our cessions during the latter part of his sonally and against my nearest rela- the Russia of today for vanity, frivoltives, was a procession of twenty- ity, dissipation and implety the just face of the earth and for the peoples 3rd. Piehve, before the declaration eight coffins in the streets, an unlimitin strict accordance with this ideal. It the interior of Russia. He looked on of soldiers. I remember the awful pentance and the fear of God. Russla as though it was a foreign hecatomb of inhabitants shot down

THE ASSASSIN'S LIFE.

minister of the interior, and by orders ligious and monarchial and had emiof men who fulfilled the orders of him grated from a village to a town where trampled upon." who had appointed them. As he did they became wealthy in the exploitanot punish the governors he himself tion of the Bashkid forests. The spirsanctioned their deeds and gave temp- it with which I was brought up while tation to other high dignitaries to act entirely under the influence of my famlily, was utterely opposed to every kind "4th. The personal dignity of the of protest and discontent with the con-Russian citizens during Piehve's gov- ditions of Russian life. Photographs rnment was subjected to the basest of the emperor and ikons ornamented numiliation, peasants and workmen the walls in the house of my father. were subjected to wholesale corporal The school did not destroy the tradipunishment. Von Wahl and Obolensky tions which I took from my parents Japanese forces, which have now been received promotion and reward. Rus- house, but developed them even more engaged for nine days in a hard pur- by power Almighty. He revealed to ian revolutionists were beaten and hu- (if school can be permitted to make suit in which they have covered a disillated on every possible occasion in any tangible impression on such young tance of more than 95 miles, with fre- Brigham Young succeeded lawfully to he police stations by the policemen ideas). School for me and for all my quent fighting. The weather in the the presidency of the church by the and secret police. Russian revolution- comrades without exception was 'hatsts and citizens were humiliated and ed house. There they stamped out all hard storms. A brigade in advance oc- me that John Taylor was the divine beaten in prisons, and sometimes their life, they extinguished systematically cupied Tie Pass on Wednesday night successor of Brigham Young, that Wilsition there became so unbearable our spirit and the 'lively questions' after a brief engagement, hat they refused food and starved which came into our young minds. Not The Russian retreat became more emselves in protest against insults. only did the latter get no answer but disorganized daily after the storm. Dur- was the divine successor of Wilford "5th. Plehve, put on the hungry, the most interesting subjects of his- ing the first day the Russians buried Woodruff. I leave it to you to say eavy taxes. When the pearants, driv- tory were suppressed, and the teach- their dead but since then they have en to extremities by hungrer, want of ers openly jeered at the Jews and left the dead wherever they fell. On to be in this position." arable land, and subjected to the land, Poles. It was not the fault of the Rus- Tuesday the Russians made an attempt wners, not seeing and not expecting sian teachers, they were used to read- at resistance in the entrenchments help from anywhere, tried to obtain ing the lies which the government told north of the Hun river but abandoned PEASANI bread by force so as not to die, they them, and it was contrary to their own them after they had been shelled for were answered with an increase of ideas and perhaps to former traditons. two hours. axation. This was Plehve's idea of AN INTELLECTUAL REVOLUTION. her he gave them a stone instead of 'general wants,' and without any form-Plebra allowed the wilful ing several faculties, so that in the shell which fell near him, assacre of the Kishineff Jews in the end I could be zemskie doctor, a doc-resence of the blice; Jews, old men, tor absolutely for the poor. I was ien and children were beaten and compelled to offend my father seriousdiffed. Women were insulted, the ly because I would not follow his adroperty of the poor Jews was destroy- vice and enter some special high school d and plundered. Of Plehve's parti- in order to make a brilliant career as ipation in this wilful massacre the an engineer. The word 'career' was oreign press and the Russian revolu- hateful to me. The knowledge which onary press clearly made mention. I got in the university and in the urther mention of this is made in the public library made a total revolution escription of the circumstances which in my mind. A few months changed preceded it and which description was my former ideas. But this was only given in the more or less decent organs an intellectual revolution. My first of the Russian press. How can we year in the university I read the 'Viedrust the information eiven by the gov- omosti' and the 'Svet.' I never thought ernment? What right have we to be- of revolution and if I did know someleve either it or the servile remarks thing about it, it was only what occaof the Official Messenger? What sionally appeared in the papers. I took right have we to believe either it or no interest in it and found the idea he servile remarks of the anti-se- to be not a correct, one. In the mitic newspapers, when they attempt year 1899, when the students is will probably be continued to Haro exempt Plehve from participation in were demonstrating, I was absent from his crime, and attempt to put all the such demonstrations. What the studlame on the drunken crowd of van- ents wanted I could not really underdals and the people's hatred of the stand. To their meetings I did not go Jews? Such articles do not admit of and only from pure friendly feeling I refused to take the examination for "During Plehve's time freedom of the second standard. I was a man peech and protection was given to more or less of independent means and only those papers which could tell lies I was ashamed to leave my friends and papers which hated the Jewish on the first standard who were involved

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the overthrow of the existing forms of government and the social condition of the country. The society has no has grown intellectually. It already has described as much as the country. The society has no has wants, and is able to think and such large aims as to overthrow the govern its own destines. The members to make the kishinest massacre in the linterests of the same policy which he had followed in other parts of the country. He tried as much as he could

when the Kishineff massacre was Members of the Czar's Ministry Think the Time Has Come

o work legally for the people. The They Urge that if Reasonable Overtures are Rejected by Japan the Sympathy of the World Which Has Attached to the Island Empire Will Turn to Russia and the Czar's Own Subjects Will Be Filled With a Spirit of Loyalty.

> urging that the time has come to indicate to Japan, Russia's desire for peace upon a reasonable basis.

Should Japan then attempt to imstrengthened abroad by the alienation here of sympathy from Japan and the situation at home would be improved when the nation is made to understand

"We have suffered bitter dg- the island is receiving a shock, fight until one or the other is exhaust-

EVIL TIMES HAVE COME. The Result of the War a Punishment of a Sinful Nation.

St. Petersburg, March 20 .- The Mettion of a nation, and preaching re-

Sasonest proceeds with a description country. He strewed the land with its near me and who were victims of the says, "That on Holy Russia has fallen wholly a different country, strong in "Now I would with your permission love of the holy religion, impregnable like to relate how I, a man by per- in devotion to the emperor, and the "Yes, for the shooting of workmen sonal character and by my birth des- fatherland. Now, while carrying on a that he had received no revelations apprehension of the result of that for- Mr. Plehve is to blame more than any- tined for a peaceful and contented great war, instead of congregating in from God. In his address today Mr. ward move, retraced its steps and the body else. Although he did not give family life, was converted into a rev- a spirit of high, self-denying patriot- Smith is quoted as saying with refer-Titanic war was begun in earnest. the word "fire" he is guilty because olutionist and gladly undertook to kill ism, internal dissention reigns in the ence to revelations; "In Washington I the shooting was initiated by him as the man. My family was highly re- land. Everything is overthrown, science refused to say what my inquisitors

THE LOSS OF THE COLORS Presented by a Czar a Half of a Century Ago.

Field, March 18, via Fusan.-General proved of. Kuroki's army continues to lead the mountains is very cold, with frequent will of the Almighty. He revealed to

Kuroki's army captured the colors satisfying national needs. In this man- And so I was a total stranger to any of the Fifth regiment of rifles. The colors were presented to the regiment oread. In this manner he deprived the ed ideas of the existing laws of Rus- by the emperor in 1853. Most of the naked of their only shirt. Plehve ex- sia. If I had any sort of humanita- captured organizations succeeded in austed the people, spending their rian opinions, to these I am wholly burning their standards, before surhard earned money on the development indebted to Russian literature, and rendering. It is reported that during of the secret police in Russia and on school has nothing to do with them. I Kuropatkin's resistance at the lower went to Moscow university yearning bill on the first day of the fighting he for knowledge with the idea of pass- was slightly wounded by an, 11 inch

RUSSIANS MAKE NO STOPS. The Northern Procession Does Not Even Hesitate.

With Japanese Left Armies in the Field, March 18, 2 p. m., via. Fusan, March 19 .- The Russian army continues its northward retreat, the Japanese following. The Japanese occupied Fakomen, to the northwest of Tie Pass. Yesterday , evening Russian cavalry camped three miles south of Kaiyun. Large Russian columns are retreating towards that place, from the southwest. Natives report that they are not stopping there, where the hills make a defense possible. If the retreat is forced bin. The Russians are reported to be badly disorganized.

THE STRIKERS' INNINGS. Russian Workmen Take Revenge on Those Who Wouldn't Join.

people, which during a long space of in the demonstration. Only during my time tried to make Jews and Russians second year at the university I happenenemies and tried to make the common ed to come quite accidentally across people hate the Jews, Poles and Finns. questions of social character, thanks to The Jewish press could not protest as reading books of political economy and strikers was fatally stabbed and today sued has not been determined, but that were shot and severely wounded. The directors,

St. Petersburg, March 20, -While authorities fear these incidents are Emperor Nicholas whose worl is final, only the beginning of a series of such

CHECK TO THE AMERICANS.

Meaning of Porto Rico's Actions on Coat-of-Arms.

tion of the old Spanish coat-of-arms by the Porto Rican government to take the place of the new emblem, which the old Spanish coat-of-arms and that fluences argue that, in view of the of the United States which has been in use in Porto Rico for six years, has caused much surprise in official circles

Coming as it does with the announce ment by the new Porto Rican delegate onversation with the Associated Press | been aroused that the Americanism of

The old Spanish coat-of-arms which ever still continue the war but both has been recently adopted to place of countries have suffered great losses in the one designed by this government, blood and treasure, and it would only has as conspicuous features the initials profit the rivals of both were we to of Ferdinand and Isabella, a Sou ish crown, the lamb of St. John, the island and a bit of sea. The 'and and sea features were retained in the new em-

HAD REVELATIONS

President Smith Corrects His Testimony Before Senate Committee.

Salt Lake City, March 19 .- Joseph F. Smith president of the Mormon church today in a public address in the taberdire misfortune; but then Russin was nacle modified and explained his statement made in the senate investigating committee at Washington to the effect is neglected and what is boly is wanted me to say in order to get me into a trap, that is to say God had given me a revelation on some new law or precept which had been included and written in the law of the church. Did you ever hear me deny that I have been guided by God? When I was first baptized as a child God revealed to General Kuroki's headquarters in the me that I had done that which he ap-

"God also revealed to me that Joseph Smith was a prophet of God, raised up ford Woodruff was the divine successor of John Taylor, that Lorenzo Snow whether it is right and lawful for me

REVOLUTION

In Southern Russia It Amounts to a Reign of Terror.

St. Petersburg, March 20 .- (2:35 a. n.)-Peasant disorders are growing rapidly in the black soil belt and other districts of southern Russia. The provincial journals bring alarming reports, showing that an actual reign of terror already exists in some districts. Not only are estates plundered and buildings burned, but landlords are brutally murdered. In some places armed Moujiks have taken to the forests and actual battles have occurred between them and the estate guardians.

Millions of copies of two documents called "The Golden Scroll" and "Division of the Lands," have been circulated by agitators. Both tell the peasants' that the emperor has decreed a division of the land. Provincial newspapers are urgently demanding that the government take energetic measures to check the movement before it

AMALGAMATED COPPER REPORT. It Will Show Cash on Hand of From \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000.

New York, March 19.-In connection with the advance in Amalgamated Copper yesterday a news bureau pubshed an estimate of the conditions to be shown by the forthcoming report, Warsaw, March 19 .- Now that most which, in a general way, placed the of the strikes are ended workmen are cash on hand from \$25,000,000 to \$30 beginning to carry out threats of re- 000,000, and in addition quick assets of venge on their fellows that refused to from 65 to 75 per cent of the part quit work with them. On Saturday value of the stock. It is said that the a foreman who had refused to join the manner in which the report will be isworkmen who had refused to walk out it will have the official sanction of the